

## HIS ATTITUDE UPON MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS

T. W. Paterson Tells the Electors of Oaklands Where He Stands--The Mayor and Ald. Stewart.

A meeting in the interest of T. W. Paterson, candidate for mayor, was held last evening in the fire hall, Oaklands.

While the attendance was not so large as it might have been, there were present a sufficient number of debaters to make the evening an interesting one.

Mr. Paterson, in an effective, straightforward manner, promised the public that in the event of his election he would use everybody with even-handed British Justice, a statement which elicited considerable applause from the audience assembled.

Mayor Morley, who was accorded a hearing, made several statements which elicited the wrath of Ald. Stewart. The latter gentleman contradicted several of his Worship's statements. In one case the latter rose to his feet and denied a statement made by the alderman. The word was bandied between them for some minutes.

The Opening.

Watson Clarke, the chairman, after a few well-chosen words, acknowledging the honor trust upon him, called upon, Richard Hall, to open the meeting.

Mr. Hall referred to the various points at issue and called upon those present to cast their vote with judgment and with a view to Victoria's future. Mr. Paterson, he said, was the man referred to at this critical moment in the history of the community. He paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Paterson, who was a man who would deal with all matters of public interest in a fair and decided manner.

A man, who was capable of grasping the larger interests which were before the city at present, Mr. Paterson could be relied upon to deal with the issues which would come before the council during the approaching year in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Paterson could deal with the water question ably. He was satisfied that if elected for mayor he would obtain the best engineering advice possible. The day laborer would receive proper consideration and would not be treated unfairly. Mr. Paterson would deal with the city's civil service in a fair and impartial manner. He urged the electors of Oaklands to lend their support to Mr. Paterson.

The Candidate Speaks.

T. W. Paterson, who was the next speaker called upon, stated that in the present contest he had, through the unfair tactics of the friends of his opponents, been placed upon the defensive. People who he had had reason to believe would have treated him fairly, had acted in a fashion which was grossly unjust to him. He had been called "the greatest slave driver of them all," and a "dollar and a half a day man."

These statements were deliberately untrue. After four decades in dealing with the public works of Canada, he challenged anybody to say that he had not used his workmen fairly. In all that time never had one of them been compelled to resort to legal action in any Canadian court with regard to wages.

His firm had always made the current rate of wages in the district in which they were operating their minimum rate. If a man could earn more than that he was given the opportunity. No other method was practical.

He had never attempted to make money out of his men outside working hours, which most contractors could not say. The stores which they had established in remote camps had never made a cent of profit out of the men. The board camps never did more than repay the outlay. He referred to the fact that his firm had never disengaged a pay cheque. In leaving their service a man was invariably paid up in full.

"If to enact the usual day's labor for the usual working day, paying full wages and when the men were able to earn it, more than the ordinary rate, is the work of a slave driver, then I've been one all my life."

"Our workmen have been always fairly treated. Since the announcement of my candidature I have received several letters from employees who have votes in this municipality, offering, if I gave the word, to come down here at their own expense to vote for me," he said.

Mr. Paterson referred to a number of deliberate falsehoods which had been circulated about him in connection with the present campaign. It had been said that he could always be found in a certain saloon. A quart bottle would hold all the whiskey he had consumed during his life time.

Victoria was an orderly city. It was doubtful if there was any community in Canada where the law was so respected. He promised that in the event of his election this condition of affairs would not be changed. He abhorred gambling.

"I am as much opposed to the practice as any mayor the city has ever had."

The Water Question.

With regard to the water question, the candidate stated that he believed

the street he was asked how much was spent in Oaklands. When he referred to the fire hall constructed there they rudely told him that the first time the volunteer brigades had used the hose supplied them it had burst. The complaints were voiced by Mr. Olson in a speech, brief but pithy. Mr. Graham dealt briefly with the Songhees reserve matter, and urged those present to lend their support to Mr. Paterson.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

### VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

Streams of Lava Are Flowing Across Snowfields--No Casualties Reported.

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 11.—A cable dispatch from Honolulu, referring to the eruption of Mokuaweweo, or main centre of the Mauna Loa volcano, or the island of Hawaii, says there are scores of fire mountains and streams of lava crossing the snowfields. The lava is flowing towards the south Kona coast. No casualties are reported. There have been three slight earthquake shocks. The summit of the volcano has partially subsided since the eruption began. The Kilauea volcano has been in state of minor eruption for a month past.

### FORMER CABINET MINISTER DEAD

### HON. CHAS. C. COLBY DIED AT MONTREAL

Rev. C. W. Cory, of Strathcona, Joins Northwest Baptist Mission Board--Notes.

(Associated Press)

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Hon. Chas. Carroll Colby, who was a member of the Sir John A. Macdonald cabinet in 1882, died here last night. He sat for Stanstead, Quebec, in the House of Commons from 1887 till his defeat in 1891. He was deputy speaker from 1887 till 1889, when he was made president of the privy council. He declined a seat in the Bowell cabinet in 1896.

Not Successful.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—An interim report from the commissioner of the Yukon says Hatfield, the rain maker, was paid \$10,000 as his experiments were not successful. If they had been successful \$10,000 would have been paid, of which mine owners would contribute \$5,000 and the Yukon council another \$5,000.

Pastor Resigns.

Strathcona, Jan. 11.—Last night the First Baptist church at Strathcona accepted the resignation of Rev. C. W. Cory, who has been their pastor for the last three years. Rev. Mr. Cory has resigned to become the permanent representative of the Northwest Baptist mission board in the maritime provinces. He will close his ministry in Strathcona early in February and leave at once for St. John and Halifax.

Traffic Receipts.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending January 7 amounted to \$1,059,600. For the same week last year the receipts were \$1,021,000.

Will Improve Plant.

Strathcona, Jan. 11.—The contract has just been let to a Chicago firm for extensive improvements in the plant here of the Strathcona Brewing & Malting Company. The contract price is about \$70,000.

Edmonton Clearings.

Edmonton, Jan. 11.—The bank clearings for the week amounted to \$813,422.

Clearings at Calgary.

Calgary, Jan. 11.—The bank clearings for the week were \$1,378,369.

Calgary Baseball Club.

Calgary, Jan. 10.—To-night the Calgary baseball club appointed F. P. Thigp, of Lowell, Mass., as manager. The team will meet and report at Boston on April 13th, and will on their way to Calgary play exhibition games in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and other states.

### THE LOCATION OF RAILWAY APPROVED

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The railway commission has approved of the location of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern between the Fraser river bridge and the junction of the Victoria Terminal railway at Oliver's, New Westminster district.

### GAS EXPLOSION.

Seventeen Persons Injured. Some of Whom Are Not Expected to Recover.

New York, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Dublin says: "A disastrous explosion occurred in the works of the Alliance Gas Company yesterday. Seventeen persons were injured, some of them so severely that they are not expected to live. The cause of the disaster was the fusing of an electric wire while the gas was being transferred from the storage house to the purifier. The purifier was blown up."

When he left the amount expended in the North Ward on the care of

### DOES NOT DESIRE RELIGIOUS WAR

### THE POPE'S MESSAGE TO FRENCH CATHOLICS

Says They Must Be Prepared For Trials But Final Victory Is Assured.

(Associated Press)

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Observato Romano to-day published the text of an important encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics.

In this document the Pontiff said that his chief object in addressing the faithful in France was to comfort them in their sufferings, which he felt deeply.

There was, however, great consolation in the fact that Catholics of France were united. The French government's declaration of war was not only against the Christian faith, but against all the spiritual ideas. The French Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of trials, but they are certain of final victory. This meant the maintenance of their union with the Holy See, which was of greater importance, as shown by the efforts of the enemies of the church to dissolve this union.

Contrary to the statements made on the subject, the church did not desire a religious war, involving violent persecutions. Being a messenger of peace and carrying out her mission loyally, the church did not willingly expose herself to war and persecutions, as she did not desire to see her children suffering.

Regarding the ecclesiastical properties, the encyclical said the Pope had not abandoned them. The French government had imposed upon French Catholics an organization which the church was unable to accept without imperiling its existence as a divine institution. The statement that the government disposed of the abandoned properties of the church was adding derision to spoliation. It was false to state that the Pontiff condemned in France what he approved in Germany, as the German agricultural associations were merely tolerated, although they recognized the hierarchy, which was not done in France. The new bill amending the separation law of 1905 was simply a law of confusion and in regard to the exercise of public worship it was an anarchistic measure.

It is declared that Raisuli, the bandit, who fled to the mountains after the bombardment of the Ginaf by government forces, has reached the Elkars range where pursuit is almost impossible.

Raisuli's Letters.

London, Jan. 11.—In a dispatch from Tangier, the correspondent of the Times says that some of Raisuli's omnia and private correspondence has been placed in his hands. Among these papers is Raisuli's appointment by the Sultan to the post of governor after the Ferdinand's incident. Letters from high officials at Fez asking for money and a private letter from the Sultan written two weeks ago, in which there occurs this phrase: "We hope to hear of your continued energy in the knowledge that you have confidence and support."

GREAT NORTHERN STOCK.

Company Obliged to Postpone Closing of Books Relative to Issue.

(Associated Press)

The Hague, Jan. 11.—A tidal wave has devastated some of the Dutch East Indian Islands, south of Achin.

The loss is great.

According to a brief official dispatch three hundred persons perished on the Island of Tana, while forty others are known to have been drowned on the Island of Simal.

Position Captured and Revolutionists Compelled to Flee.

(Associated Press)

San Salvador, Jan. 11.—The Honduran revolutionists have been defeated at El Carrillo by General Carcelo, who captured their position and compelled them to flee to Nicaraguan territory.

The presidential elections for Salvador will take place next Sunday.

THE STEAMER PONCE.

Overdue Vessel Is Being Towed to Hamilton, Bermuda.

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 11.—The company owning the steamer Ponce has a dispatch from Hamilton, Bermuda, stating that the steamer is of that port in tow of another steamer.

Ponce Disposed.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 11.—The overdue steamer Ponce, of the New York & Porto Rico Company, which left Porto Rico on December 26th for New York, was towed in here to-day by a steamer which picked up the disabled vessel.

SHOE COMPANY ASSIGNS.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Baker Shoe Co. has assigned to Benjamin N. Johnson, of Lynn, and Stephen R. Jones, of Boston. Liabilities are placed at \$30,000, assets at \$45,000. Lack of ready cash was given as the cause.

OUT ON BAIL.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Engineer Hibberd and Conductor Hoffmier, of the crew of the equipment train, were arrested last night after the coroner's jury into the Terrell Cotton mill had held them, with others, responsible for that wreck. They are out on bail.

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SEEKING FRANCHISE.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 10.—The International Gas Company, of Cleveland, is applying for a 20 years' franchise here and the council are favorably considering the proposition.

NEW COMMANDERS.  
Experienced Russian Officers Appointed to Important Positions.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—General Renenkampf, commander of the third Siberian corps, has been appointed commander of the Third army corps, being succeeded by General Elefther, and Major-General Kashtalski has been made commander of the Fourth army corps.

These appointments are in accordance with the policy of selecting experienced officers instead of so-called "carpet knights" for important commands.

POWDER EXPLODED.

Number of Buildings Destroyed—Loss Will Exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press)

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WORKS, 129 Fort street, Tel. 64.

WANTED—Waitress, wages \$30. Dominion Hotel.

The Tourist Association of Victoria

**NOTICE.**

The annual general meeting of the Tourist Association of Victoria will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 3:30 p.m. in the rooms of the Association, the purpose being to receive a report of the executive and the election of officers for the ensuing year. All subscribers are members and are entitled to vote. A full attendance of members is requested.

HERBERT CUTTERIBET, Secretary.

\$1.50 fascinators, sale price 50¢.

Robinson's.

**DIED.**

CLEARIHUE—At the family residence,

66 Cadboro Bay road, on the 1st inst., Joseph Clearihue, aged 71 years,

a native of Quebec.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 12th, at 2:30 p.m. from the residence as above, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

**COMING TO COAST.**

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Several hundred

Winnipeggers and other Manitobans left

last night and this morning for the

Pacific Coast, six extra sleepers being

attached to the outgoing excursion

train.

A party of 100 leave on Monday.

—A meeting has been called by the

Victoria West Municipal Voters' Asso-

ciation on Tuesday evening next at

8:15. The gathering will be held at

Semple's hall and the candidates for

the mayoralty, aldermen and school

boards are invited to attend. Ladies

especially are invited.

—A meeting of the supporters of

Major Morley will be held at labor

hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sale price 25¢. Robinson's.

**MEETING AT  
SAANICHTON**

**J. A. MACDONALD WILL  
DELIVER AN ADDRESS**

**Increasing Number of Indications  
that Liberals Will Be Successful  
---The Conventions.**

Mr. Macdonald, the Liberal leader in this province, returned to Victoria to-day. This evening he addresses an assembly at Saanichton.

Mr. Macdonald, at a meeting held in Duncan, last evening, addressed an audience largely representative of the municipality. His speech, dealing with the recent government, was well received. He traced its financial record and the premier's attitude with regard to better terms, his unnecessary and fatal introduction of politics into a question which was above politics. The weak attitude of the government in their dealings with railways, and their land grant records were fully displayed.

Mr. R. L. Drury, one of the candidates for Victoria, also addressed the meeting. He dealt with the policy of the government and exposed its two-faced attitude displayed in its dealings with Victoria.

Victoria Committee.

A meeting of the members of all Liberal committees has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock. Many important matters in connection with organization will be discussed.

The two Liberal candidates for the Cariboo district were nominated at a convention held at Quesnel yesterday. They are H. Jones, ex-M.P.P., and J. Yorston, manager of the Australian ranch at Quesnel.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

**EXCURSIONS COME FROM  
MIDDLE-WEST PROVINCES**

**Many Britshers to Arrive From the  
Old Land---Will Invest in  
Real Estate.**

**Victoria is about to be invaded.**  
Those who stand at the front of the Charmer's gang plank to-night will, if there are proper train connections, see a regiment of visitors embark from that familiar packet.

They will be distinguished from the transient travellers by the proud badge of the prairie—the coonskin coat—white bulging hip pockets will speak eloquently of an opulence born of the culture of No. 1 hard.

They are coming after Victoria real estate. They are bringing enough of the returns from this season's crop to pay their board bills for a good many weeks and buy a few business blocks or residences into the bargain without having to talk to their bankers by wire.

Three excursions left Winnipeg this week, on Monday, Tuesday and on Wednesday. The first of these should reach here to-night. Private advices indicate that hundreds are coming on these excursions and that almost without exception they are coming to buy. They want to take advantage of the moderate prices for realty in the best city of the west, Victoria.

One gentleman writing to a Victoria friend says: "I can't come myself, but buy up anything that looks good to you and pay a deposit on it. There are fifty real estate men whom I know on the excursion."

Indications are that Victoria has not yet felt the movement there is going to be here. At last the city is coming into its own.

Not only is Victoria the most talked of city throughout the prairie west and right down to the Atlantic seaboard, but its fame is being heralded all through the British Isles.

An illustration of this one of the oldest and largest firms in Victoria (not a real estate) which has large English capital and connections, is in receipt of letters from the old land that indicate that from 2,000 to 3,000 Britshers will be here this spring. Many of these have from one thousand to five thousand pounds to invest.

As previously announced, a number of Winnipeg real estate agents have opened up offices here. They have been advised of this northwestern influx many months ago. They have come, therefore, with the certain knowledge of the realty activity which will be the outcome of the present rush, and they are already in touch with many of the investors who are expected to arrive to-night.

Even now many strange faces may be seen in the streets. Day by day the city is filling up with people from beyond the Rockies. Numbers of them are men representing big financial interests, and the capitalists, who sent them out as an advance guard to view the land, will arrive themselves to-night.

All over the city, in the suburbs and even in outlying points, furnished houses have been in such demand that it is well-nigh impossible to obtain one at present.

At the hotels, the booking has been phenomenal, and from every hand comes the report, of the invasion of northwesterners, the first battalion of whom will step from the Charmer when she reaches port this evening.

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**A TRULY IDEAL WIFE****HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER**

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One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said: "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, bearing-down pains, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

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Victoria Committee.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers of the said Ward, I beg to offer myself for re-election for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,

LEWIS HALL.

**To the Electors of the****City of Victoria.**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of citizens to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city for 1907, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

T. W. PATERSON.

**To the Electors of Ward One**

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Sincerely yours,

LEWIS HALL.

**To the Electors of Ward No. 2**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer you my services as Alderman for the current year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY M. GRAHAME.

**To the Electors of Ward No. II**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

**To the Electors of Ward III**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of the electors of Ward III, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. A. GLEASON.

**To the Electors of Ward IV**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of the electors of Ward IV, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALF. HUGGETT.

**For School Trustee.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—At the request of a number of citizens I am a candidate for School Trustee. Having had a wide experience in school matters and in teaching I can serve the city. I therefore solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS P. MCNEILL.

**To the Electors of the Municipal District of Saanich**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am again a candidate at the forthcoming election for the office of Reeve, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence in favor of my candidature.

THOMAS A. BRYDON.

**For Board of School Trustees.**

TO THE ELECTORS:

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Ladies are always particular about the quality of their leather goods, and with this in mind we have selected leather hand bags, purses, handkerchief cases, etc., which are the dainties and most up-to-date articles that can be secured from the very best houses. We also call your attention to our pretty gilt clocks. They are all of the newest designs, and as they are selling rapidly, intending purchasers should call early.

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Tuesday . . . . . In Town  
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Sunday . . . . . Bells of New York  
Prices: Evening, 25c, 50c, and 75c;  
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**THE NEW GRAND**  
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ROBT. JAMESON, Mgr.  
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Floor and First Six Rows of Bal-  
cony, 75c. Box seats, 50c.

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GEO. F. KEANE.  
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PROF. NAGEL'S ORCHESTRA.



**Victoria Poultry Show**  
23-26 Jan. 1907.

**Entries Close 12th January**  
W. A. JAMESON,  
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Come down and learn  
the king of games at

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## WILL NOT COME TO THE COAST

### VISIT OF JAPANESE SQUADRON CANCELLED

**Ships Will Stop at Honolulu--Californians Discuss Decision of Government.**

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The Japanese government has decided, that on account of the anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast, the training squadron will not visit the Pacific coast, but will go as far as Honolulu only.

Would Be Safe at Frisco.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Members of the California delegation in congress discussing to-night the decision of the Japanese government to abandon the proposed visit of the training squadron to the Pacific coast, on account of the anti-Japanese agitation, expressed the opinion that San Francisco would have extended a welcome to the fleet. Representative Kahn, who represents San Francisco in the house, suggested that the action of the Tokio government may have been on advice of the Japanese consul-general at San Francisco.

"I think," said Mr. Kahn, "that I know the people of California well enough to say that the great masses of the population would resent any harm that might be done the Mikado's men should they visit San Francisco. While the people of California are opposed to the wholesale importation of Japanese coolies, we respect the right of the Japanese who are now here, and the training squadron would certainly be as safe in the bay of San Francisco as it would be in a home town.

If the views voiced by the Mail, from day to day, on small as on large public questions, about political opponents as about political friends, have the endorsement of any large body of the people of Ontario, then it is a most unfortunate indication of the narrowness and bigotry of a section of the people of what we are so often told is the first province of the Dominion. The editorial management of the Mail is a discredit to the Conservative party and a disgrace to Canadian journalism.

Here is an example of starting out on false premises. The leader in Monday's Mail says:

"The announcement that the Laurier government is considering the advisability of appointing Governor McInnes, of the Yukon, to the position of leader of the opposition in British Columbia for the purposes of the impending general election in that province is highly significant."

Upon this alleged "announcement" the editor writes nearly a column of the customary exaggeration and deliberate misrepresentation, which he seems to think is the sort of stuff his readers want. I am not concerned at present with the sermon the editor preached, but I am with the text. Was there such an "announcement?" Who made it? On the face of it and to every fair-minded man—the statement will appear a falsehood, since no government or member of a government appoints political leaders in British Columbia or in any other province. No statement to that effect, which could be called an "announcement," was made, and no person knows this better than the writer of the falsehood. Mr. McInnes resigned the commissionership of the Yukon and entered British Columbia political life again, first, because he was invited to do so by the Liberal leader, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, and, second, because he desired again to actively engage in politics. Now the Mail is not a village weekly, edited by a rustic schoolmaster or a printer's apprentice. It is the leading Conservative paper in Canada. If it does not construct Mr. Borden's policy, it expounds and directs it. Some degree of credence it would be expected should attach to its utterances, for with a paper, as with an individual, the first and greatest virtue than can be possessed is absolute reliability. But the Mail is absolutely unreliable. You have noticed, no doubt, that Conservative papers like the Montreal Gazette, Hamilton Spectator, Ottawa Citizen, London Free Press, and others, seldom, if ever, quote the Mail. The wonder is that the Conservative party of Ontario has so long tolerated a mouthpiece of this stamp, but it may be that the ethics of the party and of the paper are in accord with a policy of villainy, which both seem at the present time to be pursuing with unrelenting malevolence and bitterness.

#### WILL NOT ADVANCE LOANS.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Tribune says: "Advices have been received that Nicholas Castana, of Cienfuegos, in the sugar growing district, will refuse to make any loans on the 1907-8 crop. Senor Castana, who is a wealthy Spanish banker, bases his attitude on the intention of the United States to again withdraw the provisional government and turn it over once more to the Cubans. It is reported other bankers will follow his initiative."

#### ENDED LIFE WITH RAZOR.

Montreal, Jan. 10—Mathias Wallocks, an Englishman employed at the Canadian Pacific Angus shops, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while preparing to go to his work this morning. He was 25 years of age, sober and industrious.

#### TO DEVELOP IRON DEPOSITS.

Montreal, Jan. 10—Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are backing a syndicate for the development of great iron deposits discovered around Wahnapias by Father Parsons. A town has been mapped out, with furnaces and smelters. As soon as the railway reaches the place a town of 10,000 people will spring up.

#### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—On two further charges, involving the theft of over a million dollars, Charles McGill, former manager of the Ontario bank, was committed for trial this morning.

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#### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Reported From Norway, Sweden, Russia and the States.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 10.—Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 1:30, accompanied by rumblings like thunder. Telegrams received here show shocks were felt at other towns in Norway. The disturbances caused considerable alarm, but no damage is reported.

Fled From Home.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 10.—Three distinct and sharp earthquake shocks were felt at several points in Sweden this morning. The rocking of houses at Arvika, Mellerud, and Stromstad caused the hasty exit of the alarmed inhabitants.

Russia Also.

Yekaterinburg, Russia, Jan. 10.—Two earthquakes were felt here early this morning.

In Pennsylvania.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 10.—A series of shocks, evidently earthquakes, were felt in this section from 4:45 to 5:30 this morning. Buildings shook so that the families were awakened and the rumbling sounds were heard over an area of about 20 miles.

In Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—Earthquake shocks were felt at several points in Baltimore county, north of here, about 5:45 o'clock this morning. The shocks were slight, were also distant, and lasted about 15 seconds.

#### HON. C. HYMAN'S CONDITION.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—In the Commons today R. L. Borden asked for some further information concerning Hon. C. Hyman. He pointed out that there had been no formal resignation of the seat, and that while the resignation of the portfolio was regular and was received by the premier, it was not forwarded to the Governor-General. That was the position when the House rose for recess. He wanted to know how the matter stood now. The question of resigning the seat was simple. It required only a declaration. While there were certain circumstances connected with this case which were unavoidable, still there should be some explanation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had no communication from Mr. Hyman since the House adjourned for the holidays. He did hear from one very close to him, and he was sorry to say that Mr. Hyman's condition was very unfavorable. It was serious, but they were not yet without hope, and therefore he would ask the opposition for a little more delay.

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STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS.

Some of the Provisions of Hon. R. Lemieux's Bill.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Hon. R. Lemieux's bill regarding strikes and lock-outs has radical provisions, one recognizing trade unions and another declaring the rights of employers to employ whom they like, union or non-union.

The bill provides that it should be an offence for employers to declare a lock-out simply because any of their employees are or may become members of labor organizations, and that it shall be an offence for employees to strike, simply because an employer employs some person or other than a member of a labor organization. These provisions presume the fundamental principles of individual liberty in the relations existing between employers and employees.

THE RAILWAY INQUIRY.

Attorneys for Government Determined to Place Messrs. Harriman, Frick and Rogers on Stand.

Aldermen were elected as follows:

Ward 1, Ramsay and Hepburn; Ward 2, Ald. Stewart and G. B. Campbell; Ward 3, Ald. Heaps and Cavanagh; Ward 4, Capt. McSpadden (ex-building inspector), and Ald. McDonald; Ward 5, R. Mills and Dr. Bryden-Jack; Ward 6, Bird and Calland; License commissioners—Hunt and Edgett.

School board—Duke, R. P. McLennan and J. J. Dougan.

The plebiscite decided against the admission of street cars to the park.

All the money by-laws were carried with the exception of that for improvements at English Bay. These were: A by-law to raise \$34,500 for the purchase of additional fire protection apparatus and the erection and equipment of fire halls; a by-law to raise \$25,000 for the purchase of school sites, and also to raise \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting school board offices and store rooms for school purposes; a by-law to raise \$10,000 for the purchase of land for a public park in Fairview.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

District Attorney Jerome Says More Arrests May Be Made.

New York, Jan. 10.—More arrests may be made in the investigation of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company, according to an announcement today by District Attorney Jerome. The announcement was made while the district attorney was opposing an application of counsel for George W. Perkins, now under indictment for the New York Life Company for the December grand jury.

Mr. Jerome said that it would be in defiance of public policy to grant such a request, because persons are mentioned in the evidence who have not yet been arrested, but who may be at some future time. No decision was reached in the matter today.

LAID AT REST.

Remains of A. J. Phillips Interred at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The funeral of A. J. Phillips, the well-known newspaperman, took place this morning at Beechwood cemetery. There was a large attendance of members of the press, members of the House of Commons and leading citizens of Ottawa. The press gallery sent a floral wreath as did also the St. George's Society and Conservative members of the House. Around the coffin was the Union Jack, the late Mr. Phillips being the author of "The Flag For Me."

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#### THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

The situation in the city of Victoria to-day, less than a week from the date when we shall be called upon to elect a Mayor and Council for the municipal year, calls for the serious consideration of all morally and materially interested in the future welfare of the place. For that reason we ask all classes of the people to dismiss prejudice, for the most part founded upon misapprehension and lack of close attention to the facts that have developed during the past year, and to consider carefully the action they propose to take when they go to the polls on Thursday next.

Mayor Morley has occupied the chair of chief magistrate for one term. He came into the civic field of his own volition. He made his appearance at an opportune time, from the point of view of a man of considerable legitimate personal ambition, but from whom it would be unfair to withhold the credit of a real desire to be of service to the community. At the time when the Mayor projected himself into municipal affairs there was a strong feeling abroad that there was a field ripe to the hand of an honest reformer. It was felt that we had been running it out too long and that the time had come for a change. It was this condition of the public mind that elected Mr. Morley to the Mayor's chair. He had never taken other than an academic part in the affairs of the city—and the part that he did play was not calculated to stimulate public confidence in his judgment, in his capacity as an administrator or in the soundness of his views as a citizen. In a word, the success of the Mayor at the polls was due to an accidental condition of the public mind. The people wanted a change, and they were agreeable to taking a considerable amount of risk to bring a change about.

After a year of experience of the peculiarities of Mayor Morley's administration, is the situation today such as to justify a renewal of his regime? We are entering upon what will undoubtedly prove the most important and the most critical period of the city's history. We have reached a turning-point in our affairs, when it is imperative in our own interests that a man of sound judgment, a man of demonstrated business ability, a man who is not liable to fly off at a tangent just at the time when his directing hand ought to be firm and steady, ought to be in control. Has Mayor Morley proved himself to be the man we require in view of all the circumstances? Is it not the fact that instead of working harmoniously with his council during the past year—a council which, whatever may have been its limitations, must be admitted to have had at least some slight degree of comprehension of what was in the interests of the public it represented—is it not the fact that Mayor Morley has not only been constantly at variance with his council, and that instead of taking up matters in a business-like way and putting them through in a business-like manner, has flitted around like veritable will-o'-the-wisp from one question to another, and ultimately has accomplished nothing at all?

But we cannot withhold from Mayor Morley credit for a considerable amount of political adroitness, if not of actual subtlety. He has conducted his campaign with admirable skill. Mr. T. W. Paterson was brought into this campaign through the solicitation of a great body of citizens who are anxious that during the present year Victoria shall receive, to use a phrase of which the Mayor is very fond, a "square deal." Has Mr. Morley conducted this campaign after the manner of a man who is in the habit of giving his opponents a "square deal"? Is not his only hope of success based upon appeals to intolerance, prejudice and ignorance? Through his agents he is setting himself up as a model man—one of the "unco gold" class, a class which was so mercilessly bayed by a poet of the common people of a past generation. He has not said directly, but he has cleverly managed to create the impression, that Mr. Paterson is in all moral qualities just the reverse of what he (Mr. Morley) is. Mr. Paterson has been unjust to his workmen—a generous, open-handed gentleman. Mr. Morley would therefore be—if he were an employer of labor, Mr. Paterson smokes the smell of a cigar, turns the stomach of that model citizen and man, Mr. Morley. Mr. Paterson is a frequenter of saloons—Mr. Morley's whiskers lose their attractive curl if

they are brought within smelling distance of the wretched stuff, purveyed in these terrible places. Mr. Paterson associates with publicans and sinners who deal out cards and play with dice—Mr. Morley abhors all such, although he appeared at one time willing to throw them a sop in the hope of securing their support. That is the kind of an appeal this man who believes in "square deals" for himself, but who yields the knife with skill upon all who cross the path of his ambition, is through his agents conducting against Mr. T. W. Paterson.

How are we to estimate the attributes of men except by an examination of the records of their life? Mr. Paterson has succeeded in the world, principally because from his boyhood he has been industrious, abstemious and enterprising. But such success as he has achieved he has not gained by dealing honestly with his fellow-men. He has not been narrow, intolerant, not to say mean, in his dealings. Is it a sign that a man has been employed by him are among his best friends and enthusiastic supporters?

We believe Mr. T. W. Paterson to be a just man, we believe him to be an honest man who speaks what is in his mind regardless of the views of other persons, we believe he is the man that is required at this critical time in our civil affairs, and we know that if all voters take the trouble to search the records, make comparison and arrive at the truth, they will vote for him on Thursday next.

#### THE "MACHINE" IN KASLO ALSO.

Isn't it refreshing, not to say edifying, to read the daily references in the McBride government organs to the operations of the Liberal "machine"? We have already pointed out the manner in which the McBride "machine" imposed its will upon the Conservatives of Victoria by packing the convention and deftly disposing of the political ambitions of such sincere and tried but detested Conservatives as Messrs. McPhillips, Helmcken, Beckwith and Jay. As we have said, the "machine" ticket was so utterly unknown to the majority of those who were pressed into service for the nomination that it had to be photographed for purposes of identification and in order that no mistakes should be made in marking the ballots. The Premier went into the Saanich district and told the farmers there that D. M. Eberts, K. C., was the candidate he had chosen for them and that Mr. Eberts must be taken. The "machine" does not want any members in the House except such as are blessed with records in harmony with the history of McBrideism. It is determined that there shall be no turning back; that if it is returned to power again it shall have behind it a force that will not balk at any such deals as the Kain Island affair or the Columbia & Western steal. It suspects that there is not a farmer in Saanich who could be depended upon to record his vote in support of any such transactions, and hence Mr. Eberts, a man after its own heart, has been put up as the candidate of the McBride government.

The performance which looks so coarse and unworthy of the fine hand of the late Chief Commissioner and his friend the Premier when examined at close range is being repeated in other parts of the province, we doubt not. We know it has been carried out in Kaslo, the constituency Mr. Green represented until some mysterious but powerful boot thrust him out of the government to give him "more time to attend to his private business." What is the nature of the private business the hero of Kain Island is attending to with assiduity now that he has been set free? The first thing to which Mr. Green gave his attention was the placing of a candidate in Kaslo. Who is the nominee there against Mr. John Keen? None other than the deputy of Mr. Green when he was Chief Commissioner, Mr. Neil McKay. Mr. Green was urged to accept the nomination himself, we are told, but "private business" of which no man knows anything prevented him from entering the fight. But he had brought a candidate with him who would do just as well, one who was thoroughly familiar with all the details of the department and who could be depended upon not to reveal anything that would be discreditable to the administration of his wily chief. Green put up Mr. McKay, and his nominee was of course accepted without a word of protest.

The least likely thing in the world is that Mr. McKay will be successful. But there are doubtless strong reasons from a McBride and Green point of view why he should be. It is a desperate game that is being played, and all the resources and campaign funds that can be spared from other sections of the province will be brought into play in Kaslo to accomplish the defeat of Mr. John Keen. It is essential that no additional light shall be thrown upon the manner in which the administration of the Lands and Works Department has been carried out. The inference is that there are things hidden from the public eye that revealed would by comparison make the Kain Island and the Kitimat transactions appear to be "good bargains and in the interests of the country." If Mr. McKay should be elected he will either become Chief Commissioner himself or make way for the honorable gentleman who has been compelled to retire temporarily in order that he may give all his time and attention to his private affairs. Do not

the peculiar operations of the "machine" suggest to the public that there must be good reason for a thorough investigation into the affairs of the Lands and Works Department? Do they not furnish good circumstantial evidence of the fact that there is something significant behind the panic that prevailed in the government when, after it had issued circulars calling the House together, it suddenly countermanded the order, "fire" the Chief Commissioner and dissolved the legislature? We believe it will be generally agreed that the situation is an extraordinary one. But the electorate is beginning to be seized of it. When it becomes thoroughly alive to the significance of the straits of the administration, the tide which is running strongly against the government in all parts of the province, and notably on the mainland, will gather greater force, and we predict that the ultimate result will be the greatest political landslide in the history of government in British Columbia.

#### A SIGNIFICANT COMBINATION.

Premier McBride announced some time ago that he would have candidates in every constituency in the province. And the latest information is that he will, if he is forced to press every civil servant in the government into his political service. It has just occurred to us that the "weenie" who manipulated the strings of the money bag so successfully in the Alberni by-election has not yet been put up as a candidate. Perhaps the reason for that is that there are no "pocket boroughs" in general elections. At the same time it is well to remember that some of the candidates placed in the field, nominally in the interests of the government, are not to be taken seriously. Many of them have been put up in the interests of the Socialist wing of the party. Notably is this the case in Nanaimo, where Comrade Hawthornthwaite, who in the late House represented a minority, is in imminent danger of losing his seat. The Comrade has not been able to explain to his constituents why a representative whose political principles are understood to be opposed to the alienation of all the wealth of the country for the benefit of private and wealthy corporations, could support such deals as the Kain Island and the Columbia & Western affairs. The explanation that the more the present iniquitous capitalist system is made to "stink in the nostrils" of the people generally the more speedily will the great political revolution be ushered in sounds plausible. But there are sceptics and unbelievers in the Socialist ranks also, and they are given to insinuating that the Comrade has better and more substantial reasons for his extraordinary votes. However, these are matters the Comrade can doubtless explain satisfactorily to his own conscience. The practical point is that he has declared the McBride government is good enough for him that the government considers him good enough for it, and that the two patriotic institutions are going to work the province in partnership.

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Candidates for Civil Offices Are Making Their Appearance.

The last two days have seen a change in the aspect of the municipal campaign, the proximity of nomination day being responsible for the stir. Three more candidates have come forward for the board of aldermen and two for the school board. Yesterday Henry Norman announced that he would contest Ward 1 in the coming election, and to-day David Sprague and ex-Ald. Anton Henderson offered themselves as candidates for Wards 2 and 3, respectively. Ald. Vincent has announced that he will seek re-election on Thursday next.

Candidates for the board of school trustees are also making their appearance. Yesterday afternoon Trustee Jay stated his intention of seeking re-election upon the completion of his term of office this year. Henry F. Bishop has also offered himself as candidate in response to a petition.

#### PROGRESS OF THEOSOPHY.

Lecture on Interesting Science by Prof. Helmholtz Takes Place To-Night.

Under the auspices of the Theosophical Society, three stereopticon lectures will be given in the City Hall, to-night, by Prof. Helmholtz of Los Angeles. Speaking of the increasing interest in things occult, he said it was due in part to the fact of the rapid advance science is making in dispelling the old idea that there is any real antagonism between science and religion, but rather that materialism is being steadily undermined by scientific discoveries.

"Religion," he continued, "has appealed mostly to those of devout religious temperament. It was intuitively and not deductively that they reached a belief in immortality. The scientific mind has always insisted on some visible, tangible facts, however fragmentary, from which the idea of future-life—and now the work of the leading scientific minds is beginning to furnish it. I do not hesitate to say that no person with average reasoning powers can carefully investigate the experimental evidence and personal testimony now existing on this subject without being convinced that investigation is necessary."

City Engineer Topp is on the sick list, being confined to his home in consequence of an attack of a gripe.

The Red Fir Lumber Company, of Nanaimo, has purchased the tug Belle, hitherto owned by Captain Foreman, of Vancouver.

The Liberal campaign committee will meet at the committee rooms, Vernon block, Douglas street, to-night at 8 o'clock to complete the work of organization for the approaching provincial elections. All supporters and friends of the Liberal candidates are requested to be present.

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The Liberal campaign committee will meet at the committee rooms, Vernon block, Douglas street, to-night at 8 o'clock to complete the work of organization for the approaching provincial elections. All supporters and friends of the Liberal candidates are requested to be present.

A communication has been received by Secretary Smart of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, from the Hackney Horse Association of London, stating that that body will be pleased to award medals as prizes for the best exhibits in the hackney class at the fall fair in this city.

Mr. Matthews, of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school, who has been arranging for the school to give their cantata in the W. C. T. U. mission on Saturday night, has postponed the entertainment in favor of the initial meeting of the Evangelist McComb's mission service, which will commence under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U.

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## Shipping

### AT THE MERCY OF SEA.

The British collier *Sheila*, Captain Ogilvy, which arrived from Ladysmith, had a terrible experience last Thursday night, when for hours, disabled and helpless, she lay at the mercy of a southwester, says the San Francisco Call. The gale was one of the worst, says Captain Ogilvy, that he ever experienced on this coast. The sea ran mountains high and the collier, weighted down by the 5,000 tons of coal in the hold, labored heavily. At the height of the storm the *Sheila's* steam steering gear was carried away. Half an hour later the hand steering gear also went out of commission and the big steamer was helpless as a log.

When the double accident occurred the *Sheila* was about fifty miles north of Cape Blanes. At that night, she tossed and tumbled while the crew fought to repair the steering gear. After about ten hours' work the *Sheila* was again under control. While she lay helpless two great waves came over the port side, carried away two lifeboats and swept from the decks everything movable. Captain Ogilvy said that for several hours he had no hope of saving the ship. The repairs to the steering gear proved effective and the collier reached port without further mishap.

Rev. W. C. Drahn, of the Lutheran church, has returned from Vancouver sooner than expected, and will be here to hold services as usual Sunday.

Bring your Goodyear welt shoes to Jackson's up-to-date shoe shop. Men's seven soles, 75c; ladies' seven soles, 50c. 52 Fort street, near Broad.

LISTS OF THE SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR THE VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF CITY ASSESSOR NORTHcott, AND TENDERS HAVE BEEN ADVERTISED FOR. THEY MUST BE IN BY THE 21ST INST.

The funeral of Richard Phillips took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where service was conducted at 2:30 by Rev. J. Grundy. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Barry, J. Beattie, W. Scafe and W. Haynes.

HENRIETTE ON WAYS.

Steamer Henriette, owned by MacKenzie Bros., of Vancouver, is at present on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot. New plates, and also a piece in the stem, are being put in, as a result of her stranding at Danger reef, Ladysmith, when on her way north from Vancouver to assist the wrecked Norwegian steamer *Themis*. It is expected that the repairs will be completed within a very short time.

MARINE NOTES.

The Holt liner *Tydens*, 7,441 tons, is scheduled to arrive here on the 1st of February. She is coming from Liverpool with cargo for Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound ports.

The brigantine *Blakely*, of Cocos Island, fame, is at present on Turp's ways undergoing a thorough overhauling before engaging in quano trade at Mexico.

Steamer *Tremont* sailed to-day for the Orient. Included in her cargo will be a large consignment of salt herrings from Nanaimo, which she is shipping here.

Steamer *Senator* reached the outer wharf at 8 a.m. this morning. Owing to the snow storm last night she lay up at Port Townsend. At 10 a.m. she sailed for San Francisco.

Yesterday the steamer *Camous* arrived here, coming from Nasas and way ports. She landed twenty-five passengers and freight. Last night she sailed for Vancouver, and on the 16th inst. she will leave for Port Simpson and way ports on the northern route.

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The ball held by No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, proved a decided success and will warrant an annual repetition as intended. Elaborate preparations were made by the committee in charge and the smooth way in which the function passed off paid tribute to their endeavors. About 70 couples took the floor and music was supplied by Miss Hester's excellent orchestra. Shortly before midnight the guests sat down to a dainty supper, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until the wee hours. The credit for the successful arrangements is mainly due to the following committee: F. N. Ware (secretary), H. J. Schroeder, V. K. Gray and L. O'Keefe.

CREW OF LAND LUBBERS.

While rounding Cape Flattery in the teeth of a gale, Captain Herib, of the American barque, George Curtis, made the startling discovery that he was sailing with a crew of land lubbers. The result was that the captain and mates had to stay on deck themselves and run the vessel. See *Page One*.

The George Curtis had been in Port Townsend for two months awaiting a crew. At the end of that time the dealers announced they had one would fit. The captain signed on the men and cleared the port.

Captain Herib had expected to ship a certain number of green hands, but he naturally expected a good hand or two in the outfit. Instead of this, three of the crew who were not attacked by seasickness were unable through ignorance to be of any use. Not a single man even knew the names of the masts.

The Canadian-Australian liner Moana, from Sydney, left Honolulu on Wednesday and will probably reach here on the 16th inst.

With a scow carrying 25 Hindus, the tug Vancouver has sailed for Narrow Arm from the Terminal City. The Hindus will be employed on the construction of four miles of logging railway which the Heaps Timber Company is building at Narrow Arm.

The Liberal campaign committee will meet at the committee rooms, Vernon block, Douglas street, to-night at 8 o'clock to complete the work of organization for the approaching provincial elections. All supporters and friends of the Liberal candidates are requested to be present.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Mrs. H. Fisher, Miss R. S. Fisher, Seaford; Jas. Russell, San Francisco; R. A. Corbett, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goward, Calgary; Jas. Brewster, Banff; A. E. Moore, Banff; H. D. Mackay, Regina; R. B. Day, St. Mary's Ont.; S. W. Carley, Winnipeg; Mrs. Mackensie, Vancouver; S. Tinsley, Vancouver.

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**POULTRY SHOW.**

Annual Event of the Victoria Association Takes Place This Month—The Judge.

**SPORTING NEWS****THE RING.**

GANS' NEXT BATTLE.

The fight between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt will take place at Tonopah on the afternoon of March 17th. In addition to the purse of \$25,000, the Tonopah club will give the fighters \$1,000 each for training expenses.

Britt has never during his fighting career knocked out a high-class man. A number of his fights have been won on points, by his ability to stand in the ring at the end of the twentieth round. The fact of the matter is that Britt was the best card the San Francisco fight promoters had. And it would never have done for him to have been beaten.

At no time of his career has Britt approached the same class as Gans. If Britt continues to fight as he has been doing during his last few battles there is nothing to prevent his winning. The man who stood up to Battling Nelson for forty-two rounds has little to fear from the fists of Jimmy Britt.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 26th, the Vancouver Athletic Club will hold a boxing tournament. At it will be decided all the championships of Vancouver. Entries will be received up to Monday, January 21st. The entry fee for any event is 50 cents.

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New York, Jan. 10.—The body of a man, burned beyond recognition with kerogen, was found in a patch of woods at Greenwich, N. J. There is little doubt the man was murdered. He is an Italian, and it is supposed he was the victim of the "Black Hand."

A barber named Wallis entered a den of lions at Carlton, near Nottingham, and shaved the tamer inside the cage. The barber subsequently entered a cage containing five wolves.

wards, B. Schwengen, J. Brown, S. Winsby, W. Winsby and F. Rome.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

GREAT AUTO TOUR.

Several well known men, among them W. K. Vanderbilt, Jefferson Demont Thompson and M. J. Rothschild, have contributed towards a gold cup that will be valued at \$2,000 for a touring competition among American cars abroad. A preliminary meeting of those interested in the tour will be held in New York, on January 15th, at which the rules governing the competition will be drafted, a club selected under which the run will be held, and a touring committee will be decided upon.

The competition will be of about 4,000 miles, and will be held in Europe in the month of June and July. The route selected will take in part of France, Spain, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Germany, Belgium and England. The entrance fee will be \$1,000 for each person which will cover all expenses en route.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.****THE FIFTH TO PLAY.**

The Rovers and Fifth Regiment try matches at Oak Bay to-morrow, the game commencing at 2.30 p. m. Northcott of the Rovers' team is at present out of town and may not be able to play. Other members have offered to play their strongest teams in the缺. The Fifth Regiment is turning out a good combination, and the "unlucky" aggregation is hopeful of putting another "nick in the post."

**MEETING TO-NIGHT.**

At the Y. M. C. A. this evening the members of the Victoria United Football Club will meet to discuss the affairs of general business, a club captain for the ensuing season will be elected. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

**PRACTICE MATCH.**

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a practice match at Beacon Hill to-morrow, when the senior team will play the intermediates. The match has been arranged with a view to getting the latter aggregation into form for the Island League series. All players are requested to be in attendance at 2.30 p. m.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

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**ROD AND GUN OF CANADA.**

Variety is the key note of the January number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor at Woodstock, Ontario.

Fishing, hunting, canoeing and exploring stories are pleasantly interspersed with more serious matters, the whole forming a combination that the Magazine unfailingly keeps up each month. Worthy of special mention are the de-

scriptions of the scientific work of the Alpine Club of Canada put in popular language by the president; the account of the wonderful caves in the heart of the Selkirks discovered by Deutschnmann and a ladies' trip

thereto by Mrs. Arthur Sprague; an exploration trip on the Mississaga; and illustrations of a few of the many fine scenes which abound in the Canadian National Park. Papers showing the success of the licensing system for big game and the distribution and migration of ducks, with particular reference to Canada's great concern in these fine game birds should appeal to the general reader as of close personal interest. In addition there are many other papers and stories making up, with the departments, a number as widely interesting as any of those which have been so favorably noticed in the past. The ground covered, both in area and variety, entitles the magazine to its position as the foremost representative of Canadian exploration and sport and show what a wide field there is in the Dominion for such a well-conducted exponent of every phase of out-door life.

**CANADIAN NOTES.**

Man Sent to Jail for Swindling—Death Sentence on Elona Commuted.

Moose Jaw, Jan. 9.—August Andre was fined and sent to jail on Saturday for swindling. He sent a boy with an amputated hand around the city to get subscriptions on the plea of paying hospital charges, while he dined at the best hotel and gave the boy fifteen cents for every dollar collected. The same man was fined \$50 at Medicine Hat for the same practice.

**Life, Imprisonment.**

Port Arthur, Jan. 9.—The cabinet has commuted the sentence of M. Elona, the Port Arthur murderer, to life imprisonment. Elona was to have been hanged for shooting another Italian.

**Destructive Blaze.**

Saskatoon, Jan. 8.—One of the largest fires experienced in Saskatoon occurred this afternoon, when the entire plant of the Capital Publishing Company and Garner & Jamieson's tailoring establishment were completely destroyed. The building known as the Dakota restaurant suffered a very narrow escape, being partially ruined.

**Death of City Treasurer.**

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—James Lindsay, for 20 years a valued employee of the city of Ottawa, and for the past six years city treasurer, is dead.

**Stationer Dead.**

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Manuel Clare, for forty years in the stationery business here, is dead, aged 85 years.

Fire on Wednesday destroyed the factories of the Russell Kress Box Company and the Fort Pitt Washboard Company at Pittsburg, Pa., throwing two hundred men out of employment and causing a loss of \$100,000.

As reported to the United States Senate, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill does not contain a provision for an increase of salaries of the vice-president, the speaker and members of the cabinet. The house increased the salaries of each of these officials to \$12,000 a year.

England's railways have cost £57,000 a mile to construct; those of Sweden only £5,700.

## BLOOD POISON KILLED HIM

Frederick Bolton, a Lockport man, was struck on the arm by a Plymouth rock rooster, and neglected the wound. Blood poison set in and he died within a week. The air is full of disease germs and poisonous microbes and no open sore, no cut, no cold-crack is safe if neglected. Just think! A box of Zam-Buk might have saved Bolton's life. Zam-Buk's germ killing power has been proved to be greater than that of crude carbolic acid. Just imagine such power! Yet Zam-Buk is painless. Applied to a wound or sore it first kills all germs and prevents blood poison suppuration and festering. Then its healing power comes into operation and it builds up new, healthy tissue. Whether on cuts and wounds, or on ulcers or diseased sores, such as eczema, etc., just as effective. Healing, soothing and anti-septic, all in one.

**ZAM-BUK CURES BLOOD POISON.**

Even when blood poison has already set in, Zam-Buk is still just as effective. Miss Addison, of Huntville (Ont.), says: "I had a scalded arm, which I treated the wrong way, and began to swell very badly. The pain from it was terrible, and when I went to the doctor he said it was blood poison. For ten months I was very bad with it. I tried all sorts of remedies, but could not get ease, to say nothing of cure. One day in the house of a friend, Zam-Buk was recommended to me. On my friend's recommendation I applied some Zam-Buk that same night, but it was more to please her than because I had much faith in it. To my intense surprise, when I awakened next morning my arm was much better. I thenceforth obtained a supply of Zam-Buk, and continued with the treatment regularly. In three weeks the arm was quite well; and I have never felt any trace of pain from it since. It is now some months since it was cured, so that it is evident the cure is permanent."

Since that time my friend's husband cut his arm. This wound also turned to blood poison. Zam-Buk was applied and in his case also it worked a complete cure. It is without doubt a marvellous balm."

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Obtainable from all druggists at 50c a box, or post free from The Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes for \$2.50.

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**AT THE THEATRES.**  
Lilliputans Will Appear at Local Playhouse Next Week.

At the Victoria theatre next week

the Pollard's Lilliputans opera company will bid farewell to their hundreds of Victoria friends, as this will

be their last appearance in America for at least two years. In less than three weeks these wonderful little Australian operatic singers will be on the Pacific ocean, bound for their native land, where they will rest for six months before reorganizing. As many of the children have grown big during their long stay in America, they will be replaced by smaller ones, now in training for the purpose. Thus the friends of the Pollards will probably bid many of their juvenile stage favorites goodbye forever. And it will be a hard parting, for the youngsters have won a warm place in the hearts of the public. It is very certain that large audiences will be present. As their friends will not let them, fare Victoria for the last time without a big demonstration.

Society Vaudeville.

Dainty misses as ushers will constitute one of the many innovations at the big society vaudeville show to be given by Victoria amateurs at the New Grand about the end of the month—a show that is to be crowded with novelties in every department of arrangement. The ushers will be the Misses Eva and D. Loewen, Tilton and Little, and they will have their duties so well in hand by the time they are required, that no one will have to wait for the right seat.

There are to be so many novelties in this forthcoming entertainment that it seems likely to be a much simpler undertaking to pick out the one or two traditional elements. The amateurs show—the first society vaudeville in Western Canada has known—will be rich in pictures, and artistic setting, gay swimming, strong musical features and ensemble pictures. There will also be in it a sufficiency of comedy in a variety of forms to satisfy the most insatiable fun-lover, and individual specialties enough to make a whole show in themselves.

There are, indeed, ten important numbers on the programme, and many others offered.

Illustrating how eagerly the public

awaits the show with so many novel

features, four of the boxes are taken,

the first by the Lieut.-Governor and

Mrs. Dunsmuir and the others, by

Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Matson and Mrs. Barham, respectively. The seats in the

house will be at the dollar price everywhere, and a reserve plan will be

opened at M. W. Waltz & Co.'s well

in advance at the date selected. The

proceeds (and the profits) will be

virtually the entire receipts) are to go

to the maternity ward of the Provincial

Royal Jubilee hospital.

Salvatore Macri, the Italian, who

was sentenced to death for the murder

of John Roumanelli last April, will be

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cell sick, and in great anguish of mind.

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ally sinking.

## Municipal Notice

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### Election of School Trustees

### Municipal Elections, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1907, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is entitled to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as pro-presenter and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1907, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 1, in Room No. 1, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 2, in Room No. 5, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 3, in Room No. 7, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 4, in Room No. 9, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 5, in Room No. II (Railway Waiting Room), at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person

is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified by law from voting. They have been registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated

for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as

are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disquali

fied under any law, and have been

for the six months next preceding the day

of nomination, the registered owner in

the Land Registry Office of Land or Real

Property in the City of Victoria of the

assessed value on the last Municipal

Assessment Roll of One Thousand

Dollars, or more, over and above any registered

incumbrance or charge, and who are

otherwise duly qualified as Municipal

voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, Brit

ish Columbia, this 5th day of January,

W. M. NORTHCOTT,  
Returning Officer.

### ESQUIMALT DISTRICT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of Liberals of Esquimalt village will be held at the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, on Saturday, Janu

ary 12th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose

of selecting delegates to attend a con

vention to be held at Colwood, Monday,

January 14th. Only Liberal voters,

members of the association will be ad

mitted.

### J. CHAS. MCINTOSH, Secretary.

### WANTED.

Assistant janitor, Central school, at \$40

a month, as from Feb. 1st. Applications

received up to noon, Jan. 18th.

F. H. EATON,  
Superintendent City Schools.

Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1907.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
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WILL COMMENCE

## Saturday Morning, January 12

And Continue Ten Days, and Ten Days Only. Just think, Allen & Co.'s Fit-Reform Wardrobe

### ENTIRE STOCK, VALUED AT \$25,000

To Be Thrown on the Market for the Benefit of the Public and Sold for Less Than the Actual Cost of Manufacture by The Montreal Brokerage Co., Known From Ocean to Ocean as the World's Greatest Bargain Givers. The Story, and Who We Are:

The Montreal Brokerage Company are the largest brokers in the world. We handle merchandise of all kinds and turn the same into cash in a given time. Allen & Company handle the Fit-Reform Clothing, the best clothing in Canada, and they are one of Victoria's most reliable clothing merchants, holding an enviable reputation for fair dealing and straightforwardness in business. Allen & Company "the Fit-Reform Wardrobe" could by a long, drawn-out sale reduce their stock to a normal sum, but prefer placing it in the hands of a reliable concern who would deal with the people as they would themselves, therefore this store has been placed in our hands to turn its stock into cash in TEN DAYS ONLY.

Everybody knows that Allen & Company handle the Fit-Reform Clothing, and that it is the best selected stock of clothing in Victoria, and it is a shame to slaughter these high class goods. But we must reduce this stock, and when the Montreal Brokerage Co. get hold of a big stock like this they use the knife and cut prices so low that no person of any intelligence can afford to stay away. Prices cut no figure with us, we must act at once as we have only 10 days to reduce the entire stock. Everything goes. Nothing reserved. Ten dollars spent during this Sale will do the work of Twenty Dollars spent Elsewhere.

### Prices Literally Slaughtered, Slashed, Cut and Torn to Pieces Read These Prices and Think:

#### Men's Suits Department

MEN'S GOOD TWEED SUITS, worth \$15.00 now.....	\$7.45
MEN'S GOOD TWEED AND WORSTED, worth \$15.00, now \$8.00	
MEN'S GOOD SCOTCH TWEEDS, worth \$18.00, now.....	\$10.45
MEN'S EXTRA FINE SUITS, worth \$18.00 to \$20.00, now .....	\$12.25
MEN'S EXTRA FINE TAILORED SUITS, worth \$20.00 to \$25.00 now.....	\$13.95

#### Men's Overcoat Department

MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, waterproof, worth \$12.50, now .....	\$7.45
MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, Tweeds, Beavers, Meltons and Coat Cloths, worth \$18.00, now.....	\$8.05
MEN'S EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS, worth \$22.00, now .....	\$9.05
MEN'S FINE BEAVERS AND MELTON OVERCOATS, worth \$25.00, now.....	\$14.05

#### Boys' and Youth's Clothing Department

YOUTH'S SUITS, worth from \$10.00 to \$12.00, now.....	\$5.45
50 BOYS' SUITS, tweeds and worsteds, good school suits, worth \$8.00 to \$9.00, now.....	\$2.95
150 BOY'S SUITS, tweeds and worsteds, good school suits, \$8.50 to \$10.50, now.....	\$4.75
100 BOY'S KNEE PANTS, made from the ends of fine Fit-Reform cloth, worth \$1.50, now.....	.85

#### Men's Pants Department

100 MEN'S TWEED PANTS, worth \$4.00 to \$4.50, now.....	\$2.45
200 MEN'S PANTS, worth \$4.50 to \$5.50, now.....	\$3.45
150 MEN'S KNICKERBOCKERS, Scotch tweed, worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, now.....	\$2.75
We have on hand a large assortment of Smoking Jackets and Men's Dressing Gowns and Fancy Vests which we will offer at a great sacrifice during this gigantic sale.	
50 MEN'S NORFOLK SUITS, with knickers, worth from \$18.00 to \$22.00, now.....	\$11.05

**EVERY PURCHASE GUARANTEED. YOUR MONEY REFUNDED IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED.**

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## Saturday Morning, January 12th

We Will Open the Doors, and every Suit in the House Will Be Sold at a Sacrifice.

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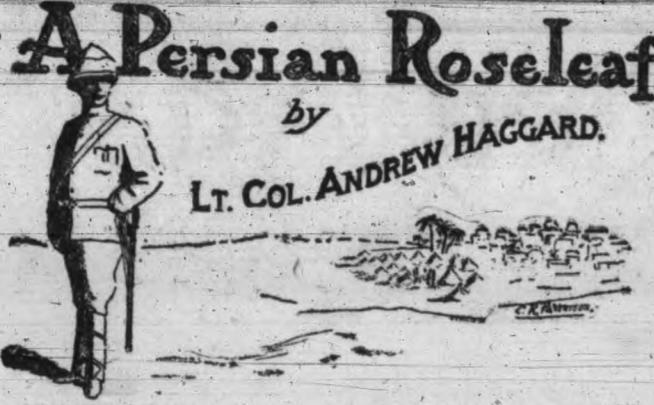
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*A Persian Roseleaf*  
by  
LT. COL. ANDREW HAGGARD.

CHAPTER XXVII—(Continued.)

"Brother officers," he said, "I have here a message from our comrade Wodehouse, Pasha, which, with your permission, I will read aloud."

"Yes, read it! Colonel, read it!"

Everyone cried out impatiently.

"It is dated Halfay July 17th, and is pretty long—he has not spared the wires. It runs as follows—"

"My best wishes to all at the dinner, and I wish that I were with you. (Cries of 'Hear! hear!' and 'Good old Wodehouse!') We are likely, however, all to meet soon, as Saleh Bey says Wad en Nejumi is collecting an enormous force for the invasion of Egypt. (Cries of 'Hurrah for Nejumi!—We'll be glad to meet him!' etc.)

"I am convinced the Rabeh Abdallah Saleh nearly brought off from Dongola is Viscount Rothiemay. At present he is well treated and employed in the arsenal. The Rizqatish horsemen spoilt the job, but the prisoner's complicity was not known. He has turned Moslem, but has only one wife at present—her father a Persian and a government sympathiser. Hope soon to establish communication with him."

"Message ends. WODEHOUSE."

There were loud cheers, succeeded by a buzz of conversation, as De Clintonne sat down.

In another minute, glass in hand, he was on his feet again.

"Comrades! charge your glasses. I have a toast to propose."

While the foaming champagne was fizzing into the glasses, Johan stood at the head of the room, a noble figure of a man, of whom many were present had seen the cool bravery in the field. There was an enthusiasm in his glance, which ran with an electric thrill through all as he commenced his speech.

"Brother officers! Many of us have fought side by side, but there is one of us by whose side I have fought who, alas! is not here."

Here, the speaker was interrupted by loud cries of "We will bring him here, sir!" When these had subsided, De Clintonne continued—

"Although he knows it not, in his cruel captivity in the hands of that barbarous fanatic, Abdullah bin Ma-homed en Takl—upon whom he confounds!—our hearts are with him to-night."

(Cheers and "Down with Abdullah!")

"Comrades! no men were ever—in a tighter fit than were—Viscount Rothiemay and myself; when, with two others, we had our backs against the loopholed wall of the hamlet behind the Black Rock at Glinness. Yet, in that deadly tussle, he thought of me more than himself—and I am here to-day! Comrades! at Asbarat, with merely thirty men, this officer—a mere militiaman, mind—brought off his small party in the most masterly manner—and that in the presence of three hundred of the courageous enemy—of whom he sent over a third to the Valhalla which awaits all brave men who die sword-in-hand fighting for their religion, even if it be a wrong one."

"Comrades! upon the beach at Abril I, with my own eyes, saw him perform a deed of heroic devotion for which, were it but properly brought to the notice of our Most Gracious Majesty, she would most assuredly bestow upon him that bronze cross which bears her cherished name, and whose sole inscription is the simple one 'For Valor!' (Loud cheers). Brother officers! I will tell you what he did, and then you shall say, now that we know him to be still alive, whether you do not think that I should make such representations as will, whether he should ever be spared to learn it or no, ensure those honored letters V. C. being attached to our absent comrade's name? He had already saved all his men—all his camels, when a force of Dervishes, slowly retiring before me, confronted him where, alone with a young Egyptian officer, Ismail Effendi Mukhdar, he awaited the arrival of the last boat, which was to bear him across the Nile. The boat arrived, but stuck on the shore. This gallant man, Viscount Rothiemay, put in the Egyptian officer, and then deliberately pushed the boat off into the current, remaining alone on the shore, facing the enemy in order to cover its retreat and killing two men with his revolver. And then—I have the scene still before my eyes, as I saw it from the back of my camel, unable, alas! to rescue him—and then, comrades: he fell backwards into the Nile, shot as I imagined through the heart. He bravely offered up his life to save others, and now, as sole reward, he remains a miserable captive in the hands of the merciless and blood-thirsty tyrant to whom our blind, effete, and inhumane rulers have thought fit to abandon the lives and liberties of the countless thousands of the Soudan. But what, my comrades, do you think ought to be his reward? Tell me your thoughts of this man, who shared my perils, and whom, when I had learned to know him in long months passed, together in the desert, I learned to value as a brother."

"The Victoria Cross!—the V. C.! Rothiemay deserves the V. C.! Such was the unanimous and deafening cry of the assembled warriors."

"Comrades!" continued De Clintonne Pasha, when the excitement had subsided, "you are right; he deserves the Victoria Cross—but he also deserves something else—that most precious boon of all—liberty! That we here assembled, by every means in our power, will endeavor to procure him this blessed heritage of our race is, I know, the determination of all. If the shabby shuffling government will but back us up, now that the tussle is about to come once more, there is not I am well aware, one single man in this hall who would not lead his men, whether

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sorry and lonely then, for I am really very fond of Johnny, 'the soul' of honor,' as Herbert called him. Well, he has proved it, and really don't know what I shall do without him to lean upon.'

She had just arrived at this point in her meditations, and was sniffing mournfully at the roses, when the object of her thoughts entered the room.

As he did so, he could not avoid noticing what an unusually pretty picture she made. He took it all in, from top to toe, from the aigrette to the shoe buckle, and he also took in the dejection of her attitude. "Why, what is the matter with you, Evelyn?" he asked as he took her hand. "You look almost like Niope in a vale of tears, and yet I am sure you ought to be pleased with yourself to-night. You must have been quite a success at the Duchess's dinner. Burnett has surpassed herself; I never saw you looking so smart."

"Oh, don't let's talk about the Duchess, Johan! I've had a perfectly horrid evening, and people are so silly nowadays and bore me to death. Why can't they be nice and real? Now you are nice; it was awfully nice of you to think of ordering me these pretty roses, and you are real too. I am sure that speech of yours about poor Rothiemay was quite the realest thing that has been heard in London this year. It was perfectly splendid, and everyone is talking about it. They say that it will make that silly old man Gladstone quake in his shoes, and that there will be dissolutions of parliament, and things, before long, if he does not hurry up and send more troops to Egypt."

"Lord Salisbury was at the dinner, and said that your speech was the strongest nail that had been knocked in the government's coffin this session, and that it was a shame they had never tried to do anything to get poor Reginald out—and Johan, I felt quite proud of you."

"Well, Evelyn, upon my word, I think you ought rather to say you feel sorry for me, for if I am pleasing the opposition, I am probably dished with the government, and they'll manage to get at me through the war office and keep me back somehow. But I don't care, I'll stick to my guns, and speak the truth all the same."

"Of course you will, Johan; besides which, nothing can ever keep you back. You'll always go on doing things and being talked about; and of course I'll back you up, and while we two are together—but oh! I forgot, I mustn't say any more," concluded Evelyn mournfully. Relapsing into silence, she looked at Johan in a melancholy manner, which was half serious, half comical.

"If the settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following leases—

"At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

"(a) If the settler has his permanent residence upon the land owned by him in the vicinity of his home, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon the land.

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"Before making application for patent the settler must give six months notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 1 and 26, not otherwise may be homesteaded by any person, the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant or receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of 'personation' the entry will be rejected and the applicant will forfeit all privilege of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, and is entitled to a leasehold in the land, relinquishes it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing affidavit.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, or for inspection will be entitled to prior entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particular the homesteader is in good standing and subsequently the statement is found to be inaccurate in particular, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land be sold, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following leases—

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COAL—Coal lands may be purchased at \$100 ac. for 1000 ft. and \$300 for an acre. Not more than \$2000 may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty a. the rate of ten cents per ton on gross weight shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$100 for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim for each 1000 ft. and \$300 for an acre. Not more than \$2000 may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty a. the rate of ten cents per ton on gross weight shall be collected on the gross output.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2% per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to draw water or move miles each for a term of twenty years, provided at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lease shall have a dredge in operation during the season from the date of the lease for each mile or part thereof \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased.

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**CLOTHING SALESMEN**, also cashier, wanted at once. Apply Allen & Co., Fit- Reform, Government street.

**SMART BOY WANTED**—At once. Apply Campbell's, 48 Government street.

**WANTED**—A boy, about 16, for delivery wagon and to be handy about store. Apply Wm. Astor, grocery, Yates St.

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**A. B. McNEILL**  
34 BROAD ST. PHONE 655.

### HOME FOR SALE.

**FIVE ROOM COTTAGE**, near Oak Bay, average size, modern conveniences, well built and roomy, will pay fifty per cent. in six months, \$1,600.

**10 LOTS** in Pearce Estate, \$25 each, or \$300 each for the lot.

**A FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE**, near Jubilee Hospital, with modern conveniences, \$1,000.

**OTHER LOTS**, houses and acreage for sale.

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**A LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE** on Fort, near the school, first-class. See terms.

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**FOR SALE—7 roomed house, 2 big barns, chicken houses, fruit trees, 3 acres. Apply R. Rose, Cedar Hill road, Oaklands.**

**FOR SALE—Lot, 55x15, close to car, \$150. Apply D. Hammond, 34 Douglas street.**

**FOR SALE—Real estate, 3 lots overlooking Oak Bay, \$1,000; 1 lot, Head street, \$300; 2 acres, 1 mile from Goldstream station, \$200. Apply to owner, F. J. Bitzanoff, The Ark, 4 phones.**

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**C. S. MOORE**, late Public Works Department, India, will act as contractor and interpreter for Hidu labor for cutting cord wood, clearing land, etc. Apply P. O. Box 57. Phone 500.

**ACTIVE MAN** wants job as watchman, or work of any kind. Address R. R. this office.

**WANTED—Position in store or warehouse by a first-class salesman, best of references.** Box 51, Times.

**POSITION AS carter or Jailer;** will hire old married couple. Box 45, this office.

**CONTRACTORS**—We can furnish you with all kinds of men at short notice: Peasants, Shepherds, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 14 Norfolk street, New York City.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any wareables.** We are collectors only. "Junk"; we are therefore prepared to pay the highest market prices. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street.

**WANTED—Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate.** Address Box C.

**WANTED—10 room house, with 5 acres, facing east, near tram; must have above safe atmosphere.** Apply to Mr. J. W. Navigator, P. O. Box 34, Victoria.

**WANTED—Old coats and vests, pantaloons, shirts, caps, hats, shoes, guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. High cash price paid.** Will call at any address. Jacob Aaron's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

**SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED.** Please send us in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 55 Wharf street, Victoria.

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**FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—8 rooms.** Apply to Mrs. Nolan, Head street. Phone 502.

**TWO ROOMS TO LET**—Furnished or unfurnished, in town. Apply A. J. Winstone, 8 Blanchard street, near Yates.

**TO LET**—7 roomed house, with all modern conveniences, electric light, heat and water, etc. Also, a large room on sunny side, best street in city, at 29 Yates street, rent \$2. Inquire from owner, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson street.

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### LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

PANDORA AND BROAD STREETS—Known as the Ark site \$900 feet on Pandora and 105 feet 10½ inches on Broad street; price \$15,000.

ACREAGE.

INSIDE CITY LIMITS—6 acres, on corner, with large 2 story house of 8 rooms, for sale at \$15,000, good to divide in lots.

HOUSE AND LOT—With all modern conveniences, containing 3 rooms, 12' x 16', price \$1,500, terms to arrange.

DAVID STREET—2 large lots and good 6 roomed cottage for \$1,000.

LOTS FOR SALE.

MONTREAL STREET—Several lots for \$60 each.

SIMCOE STREET—Good lots for \$450 each.

COLLINGWOOD STREET, ESQUIMALT—Large lots, 50x100 feet, only \$350 each, and easy terms.

SUPERIOR STREET—Lot, 60x100, price \$1,000.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Corner lot, this side Foul Bay road, \$600.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Lot, 4

# A Grand Special FOR TO-MORROW Australian Rabbit

Fine in the world."

Large tins 20 cents each  
Either curried or boiled.

This is an exceptional bargain.

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CASH GROCERIES, 311 GOVERNMENT STREET.  
Where you get the best things to eat and drink.

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Auctioneer and Appraiser  
OLDEST ESTABLISHED AUCTION  
BUSINESS IN THIS CITY.

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Friday, January 18th, 2 p.m.

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Furniture, Etc.

The best place to sell your goods.  
Money available on goods consigned for  
sale without interest.  
House and Stock Sales conducted at  
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TREVOR KEENE, Auctioneer.  
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Auctioneers and Commission Agents,

### 51 Fort Street

Hold Weekly Sales of

### Furniture

Sales held at private residences and  
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The Auctioneers, STEWART & WILLIAMS

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co  
For Private Sale.

Bay Horse, Clyde, 12 cwt.

7 years, warranted sound and kind.

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Can show mile in 2 m. No mark.

**BAY MARE, PACER.**

Work 230%. Sure winner in her class.

Lady can drive.

L. EATON & CO., THE AUCTIONEERS

51 FORT STREET.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate and Commission Agents, Appraisers & etc.

SALEROOMS AND OFFICE,

58 Broad St., Tel. B837.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of Saanich will hold a Court of Revision of the voters' list on Saturday, January 12th, 1907, at the Surveyor's Office, Gianford Ave., at 10 o'clock a.m.

HENRY O. CASE,  
C. M. C.

### The Seamen's Institute

12 LANSDALE STREET.  
Free reading room for seamen and sea-faring men. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

### The Capital Furniture Co., Ltd.

The General House Furnishers

51-53 Douglas St., Cor. Fort, Balmoral Block. Phone 633.

Toilet Sets from - - - \$1.25 to \$5.75

A few Bedroom Suits at \$25.00 usual price \$20.00

Rugs at all prices from - - - 75c to \$6.00

Give us a call and have a look round.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

Singapore Sliced Pineapple, a tin 10c

Lombardy Plums, 2 tins 25c

### THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

42 GOVERNMENT STREET

### Wenger's Removal--Great Jewelry Sale

15 PER CENT. TO 30 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Will move to 77 Government Street, directly opposite our present premises. Now is your chance to buy FIRST-CLASS articles at WHOLESALE PRICES. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ETC. Come early and get your choice.

J. WENGER, Jeweler, 90 Gov't, Victoria, B. C.

### EGGS ARE DROPPING

From Poultry Fed on Sylvester's Hen Food, the all grain-blended ration which keeps life and vigor in them. Once used, always used.

Price \$1.75 per 100.

### SYLVESTER FEED CO.

87-89 YATES STREET.

### TRY E. B. MARVIN & CO

74 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

For Marine Hardware, Yacht and Launch Supplies  
Manila, Hemp and Cotton Cordage. Local, Canadian and British White Lead and Paints.

Tar Pitch, Rosin and Oakum, Cotton Duck and Flax, Canvas, Flags, Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Rope

### EX. S. S. "TELEMACHUS"

"Hubbucks" Genuine White Lead

"Hubbucks" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil

### Peter McQuade & Son

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

78 WHARF STREET.

### GENTLEMEN!

Your Attention  
Is Called to Our

### JANUARY SALE Of 20 per Cent. Discount

We are showing the finest assortments of Men's Fiannel Shirts and Flannel Vests including Welsh Margate and best English makes ever exhibited.

Don't fail to get your supply before the sizes are broken.

### FINCH & FINCH

HATTERS

57 Government Street.

### LABOR CANDIDATES DISCUSS PROGRAMME

### Another Candidate Nominated--Government Loans at Low Interest Suggested.

The Victoria branch of the Canadian Labor party held their first meeting of the present campaign in Institute Hall last evening. The attendance was small.

W. H. Marion, who has been put forward by the Victoria Educational Club, was nominated as a candidate. With the other two candidates, Dr. Ernest Hall and A. Johnson, he addressed those present. H. Norman, president of the Victoria branch, was chairman.

Mr. Johnson, in addressing the audience, dealt with the ultimate aim of the Labor party.

Mr. Marion stated that he took as his platform "Initiative and Referendum." If adopted, this would, through the referendum, give the people power for every day in the year.

Dr. Ernest Hall spoke at some length.

He stated that he had been called upon taking a stand for the workingman, and one person in particular stated that he was surprised and ashamed to see him lower himself to the status of the laboring man. He was satisfied with the men with whom he was associated, and although he did not do any manual work, still he worked hard. He suggested that the name of the party should be changed to the Democratic party.

Dr. Hall referred to the question of a tuberculosis sanatorium. If elected he would urge the government to maintain at least one such institution.

He suggested that a system of loans could be arranged by the government in order that the borrower could get loans for 3 or 4 per cent. interest. In his opinion there was no need for strikes, and all difficulties between employees and employers should be arranged by arbitration. He urged the appointment of a permanent court of arbitration.

### POLICE BUDGET.

Drunken Man Takes Drug in Police Station—David Currie Hurt in Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon Frank Fuller, who was taken to the city lock-up after being arrested for drunkenness, caused considerable excitement in the police station by taking a dose of morphine sulphate which he had concealed in one of his pockets. The man was placed in a cell after being searched, and while the latter in a drunken stupor. About half an hour afterwards he was found unconscious with a small phial by his side. Dr. Robertson, city health officer, was called and relieved the unfortunate with a hypodermic injection. He is sober to-day and none the worse for his foolish action.

Fuller explained to the police that he had been taking the drug as physic and says that he was too drunk to know what he was doing. He also says that he never contemplated suicide, and the brick building, which was also destroyed.

The south wall of the cigar factory

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### ASSORTMENT OF FINE FIRE GOODS

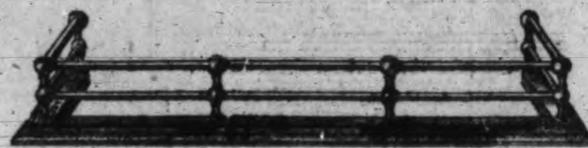
These Goods are all direct from the Leading English Manufacturers, and are of the Best Make and Finish, in Polished Brass, Copper and Iron, and are not only Strongly Made, but are very Unique in Design

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### In Many Different Shapes and Designs

42 x 12 inches	\$ 8.00
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48 x 12 inches	\$ 9.00
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54 x 12 inches	\$20.00

### In Many Shapes and Sizes

26 x 12 inches	\$ 1.00
42 x 12 inches	\$ 1.50
48 x 12 inches	\$ 2.00
Iron Fenders with polished brass trimmings.	
38 x 12 inches	\$3.00
42 x 12 inches	\$3.50

### NURSERY GUARDS

With very fine mesh, extra high, each

2 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. \$2.50

4 ft. x 1 ft. 6 in. \$4.50

Brass Wire Spark Guards:

18 inches ..... 75c

20 inches ..... 90c

22 inches ..... \$1.00

24 inches ..... \$1.50

### CIRCULAR SPARK GUARDS

Very light and durable; has very fine mesh.

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18 inches ..... \$2.00

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### FIRE SETS

Polished Copper and Brass Fire Sets, consisting of Kerb, Fire Irons, and Stands. Prices from \$10.00 up.

Coal Hobs in polished brass and copper, very antique shapes and designs, from \$6.00 up.

Coal Vases in black, highly decorated, have very nice brass trimmings.

Prices ..... \$6.50

Coal Boxes in oak and stenciled, have nice brass handles. Each \$15.00

Fire Sets, shovels, tongs, and poker, polished brass, per set, from \$2 up.

Brass Coal Vase, Tongs, with spring handle ..... 75c

Hearth Brushes ..... 50c

### FIRE SCREENS

We also have some very nice fire screens, made of weathered oak, and imitation mahogany, with fancy tapestry centres. Price \$3.00

There is also a lot of other little things which you need for the around about the hearth; come in and see them.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

## WEILER BROS.

COMPLETE HOME, HOTEL AND CLUB FURNISHERS

VICTORIA, B. C.

### A Question of Shade

WE ARE SHOWING a splendid lot of new Decorated Dome Shades for desk, piano and table portable lamps, in assorted sizes, at prices ranging from \$1.00 up.

IN SMALL SHADES for electricians and pendents, we can show you over one thousand different designs, at popular prices